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Applicants : Steve Bush et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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OpenDesign, Inc.

3/20/01
Date


Name of Person Signing

J. RESIDENT
Title of Person Signing

MJP:jc

Enclosure:
Copy of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Steve Bush, Edward Jung and Holly Knight ("ASSIGNORS"), having post office addresses of 8605 217th Avenue NE, Redmond, Washington 98053; 13420 NE 36th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98005; and 17413 155th Place NE, Woodinville, Washington 98072, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on December 22, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/747,307. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/249,412 filed November 16, 2000.

WHEREAS, OpenDesign, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 12721 Bel-Red Road, Suite 100, Bellevue, Washington 98005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for

their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNORS agree to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

3/20/01
Date

Steve Bush
Steve Bush

State of Washington)

County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Steve Bush is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated April March 20, 2001

Signature of Notary Public Cheryl Stanley Jodry

Printed Name Cheryl Stanley Jodry

My appointment expires 9/21/04

3/20/01
Date

[Signature]
Edward Jung

State of Washington)

County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Edward Jung is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated March 20, 2001

Signature of Notary Public [Signature]

Printed Name Cheryl Stanley Jodry

My appointment expires 9/21/04

3.20.2001

Date

Holly Knight

State of Washington)

County of King)

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Holly Knight is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated March 20, 2001

Signature of Notary Public Cheryl Stanley Todry

Printed Name Cheryl Stanley Todry

My appointment expires 9/21/04